**“Our 81st Club”**

By May Probert

We all look forward to our monthly meetings;

With a welcome smile and cheerful greetings.

Our friends are here in sunshine and in rain;

And stop to say “It’s nice to see you once again”.

We then make our way to our special places;

Looking out for well known and familiar faces.

We have something to discuss when we get together;

Like, “Did you know?...” and “...Well I never”.

There are raffles, competitions, entertainments galore;

And then tea arrives through the kitchen door.

With sandwiches, scones and home-made cakes;

What hard work is done and lots of time it takes.

But our helpers like doing it, Bless them all;

And who knows, one day as Members join us in the Hall.

Now the time has come for us to say farewell;

With a “Goodbye” to May and a “Cheerio” to Nell.

We all love “Our 81st Club” of that I’m sure;

So hurry by days until we meet once more.